

## REVISED FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 27, 1995

SUBJECT: **REVISED SB 549 - HB 618**

On March 13, we issued a fiscal note on this bill which indicated that:

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be a cost avoidance to local governments to the extent it decreases local government liability by making volunteers subject to stronger liability standards for government employees. The cost avoidance cannot be reasonably determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000 over time.

This estimate was based upon information received from the Comptroller's Office on February 10.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill, based upon additional information furnished by the Comptroller's Office on March 27, is estimated to be an increase in local government\* expenditures, since currently local governments are not held liable for actions of certain volunteers relative to tort liability. A reasonable estimate of the increase cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000 in the long run.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*